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Docket No.: 1270-006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In re Application of:  
**Margolskee et al.**

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) Group Art Unit: -- 1616  
) Examiner: -- D.L. Jones  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed May 22, 2002. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

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